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Simulates the Execution of Parallel
Instructions in Processor
Functional Verification Testing**

§ Group Art Unit: **2184**

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Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.